

June 23, 1999

Governor Gray Davis
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Davis:

I am writing this letter to ask you to chart a smarter course for California through the "CALFED Bay/Delta" program which, as you know, is a plan for how to protect and use California's water resources for the next 50 years.

A smarter course will guarantee healthy rivers, abundant wildlife, and ample clean water for our families, farms, and businesses. I urge you to ensure that the CALFED program:

- invests in water efficiency for at least seven years before considering new dams or reservoirs;
- restores our rivers, bays, and fisheries by providing adequate fresh water and caring for the land around our rivers;
- improves water quality for people and wildlife by enforcing pollution limits;
- stops making taxpayers pick up the tab for studies of new dams and reservoirs that flood valuable habitat and remove needed water from our rivers.

As Governor, you can impact important decisions being made now on California's water future. I urge you to lead California away from the old ways of building massive new dams and canals that harm our environment.

Sincerely,



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